

MOTION TO RECOMMIT H.R. 8015

Mr. Comer of Kentucky moves to recommit the bill, H.R. 8015, to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

Add after section 2(c) the following:

1 (d) PENALTIES FOR POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOYEE
2 FEDERAL ELECTION TAMPERING.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—An employee of the United
4 States Postal Service may be subject to disciplinary
5 action consisting of removal, reduction in grade, de-
6 barment from Federal employment for a period not
7 to exceed 5 years, suspension, or reprimand if the
8 employee—

9 (A) knowingly and willfully obstructs or re-
10 tards the passage of election mail products, or
11 any carrier or conveyance carrying election mail
12 products; or

13 (B) uses his official authority for the pur-
14 pose of interfering with, or affecting, the nomi-
15 nation or the election of any candidate for Fed-
16 eral office.

1 (2) APPLICATION.—Paragraph (1) shall apply
2 to any act that would be a violation of such para-
3 graph taken on or after the date of enactment of
4 this Act.

In section 3, add at the end after the period the following: “Such funds may only be used for operating expenses and may not be used to pay any outstanding debt of the Postal Service: *Provided further*, That during the COVID–19 emergency, the Postal Service shall use a portion of such funds to prioritize the delivery of postal products for ballots related to Federal election mail and medical or pharmaceutical delivery purposes and may establish temporary delivery points, in such form and manner as the Postal Service determines necessary, to protect employees of the Postal Service and individuals receiving deliveries from the Postal Service.”

